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President's Message



Happy Canada Day!

Welcome back to Kevin Neifer. We are happy to have you back Kevin.

We recently learned of the passing of Bob Savoy, a long-time member of C.A.W.M.C. He was a very nice man and I still have correspondence exchanged with him back in 2007, when I re-joined our association. Bob helped me augment my collection of spruce dollars and CLCC woods. He even extended the courtesy by writing in French, (which he spoke with an Acadian accent) asking if "amicalelement" meant "in friendship"? Yes Bob, it does, and all your woodies friends will miss you.

We are again very fortunate to have received a donation of woods, considered by the donator as "not general "run of the mill" that you easily find". So, we will have a **LIVE auction** again at our AGM this year, but this time, it will be **opened to ALL of our members**, by way of pre-bidding for any item listed in page 6 of this issue. How will it work? Please see the rules on page 4. To view the woods offered, refer to pages 7 and 8. The woods are not in any special order, but this will give you the chance to review all the offerings. Thank you to **Ross Kingdon** for his generous donation and thank you to **Dave Gillespie** for stepping in as pre-bidding coordinator and de facto auction proxy. Happy bidding!

Speaking of our AGM at the RCNA, how is your planning going? The convention will be held on August 7-11, 2018 in Mississauga, ON. The CAWMC Breakfast-AGM is at the Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale on Saturday, August 11, 8 a.m. in North Studio 2. The RCNA convention program of activities appears in the recent *CN Journal* and can be found at www.rcna.ca/2018. Please register for the CAWMC Breakfast-AGM while you register for the convention.

For a few months while I transition into the Editor role, while remaining president until our next election, **Judy Blackman** and I will be working together so that you will continue to receive your Timber Talk on schedule. To help with this transition, kindly send your articles, news, announcements and pictures to both jblackman@rogers.com and france@waychison.com, and if mailing, please continue to mail to Judy's address, 505 Redfox Rd., Waterloo, ON N2K 2V6 or to myself at the address below until advised otherwise.

To our American friends, Happy Independence Day (US-July 4)

Have a great summer everybody! See you in Mississauga in August!

You can reach me at **France D. Waychison**, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com.



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The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by Garry Braunwarth (C-1) (pictured below) and Victor B. Hall (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

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Garry Braunwarth >>



Roxy Rocks It Out! Free Wood of the Month of July 2018 by Ross Kingdon



Our July featured free 45 mm round wood of the month is actually a pair of woods from Judy Blackman. The first one features her dog Roxy on one side, and celebrates 2018 as the Year of the Dog. The Dog is the eleventh of all zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. Monkey,

Rooster and Dog were in another country, helping a god defeat evil spirits. After, they set off to the party together. Because they arrived at the same time, the Jade Emperor went by the order they met the god in the other country. Thus, Dog became eleventh.

The Dog is also associated with the Earthly Branch (地支—dì zhī) xū (戌), and the hours 7–9 in the evening. In the terms of yin and yang (阴阳—yīn yáng), the Dog is yang. In China, it is still popular to name dogs Wàng Cái (旺财). It means “prosperous wealth” and comes from dogs’ barking sounds (旺旺—wàng wàng).



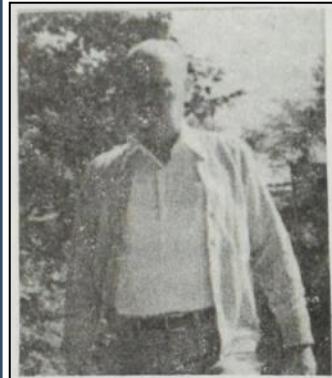
The other wood parodies a common humorous expression used even more in the USA today, given the turnover at the White House. Once again Roxy is featured on the wood. Both woods are by Jim Smith of woodencoin.com in a qty. of 150 with 100 of each sent to CAWMC.



Featured Woods:

- ◆ Medicine Hat / Canada 150 (38mm) - August 2018
- ◆ CAWMC (revised logo) / Canada 150 (38mm) - September 2018 from James Williston (Canada Wide Woods)
- ◆ Gray Jay (variety 2) / Canada 150 (38mm) —October 2018—from Al & Marion Munro
- ◆ Wood Coin Collector / Busy - November 2018—donated by Jim Smith (woodencoin.com)
- ◆ 2018 Winter Olympics flat (commemorate Canada setting new record) (Cream pulp)—December 2018—donated by Judy Blackman

John's Praying Hands

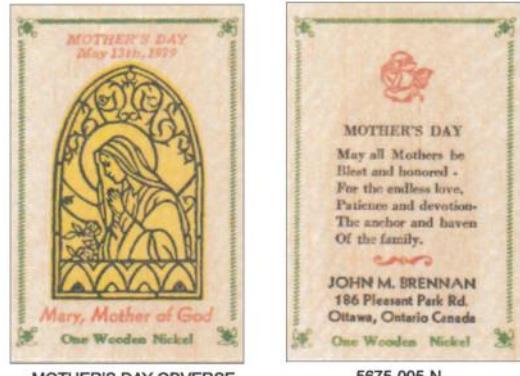


CAWMC Member #96 John M. Brennan was IOWMC Member 1368. He had been a coin collector since 1972. John started to collect coins on his doctor's advice to choose a relaxing hobby, due to John's high blood pressure which was caused by the worry of several chin cancer operations. While starting this hobby, John came across a wooden money round piece and immediately was interested in finding out the history of it. After this, he became hooked on collecting wooden money. John collected all types of Canadian wooden money at first, and then in 1978 began collecting American pieces as well. This black'n'white photo of John is from a 1981 Bunyan's Chips publication. This is the same year John was elected President of the Canadian Large Cents Club (CLCC).

John found collecting woods to be a very enjoyable and pleasant hobby, and he made many wonderful friends in Canada and the United States. John said, "Two of the early and well-known wood collectors in Canada, J. D. Ferguson and Norman E. Wells, were instrumental in helping me start my collection. I have put out 18 flats and 8 rounds so far. All my early pieces are now gone to new and old collectors in Canada and the United States. Not only is my collection growing, but my health has also greatly improved, thanks to my hobby."

In 1979, the same year John joined the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) as member 1126, an article appeared in The Ontario Numismatist about one of John's "Praying Hands" woods, this is Series 3 "Mother's Day": "A very timely new wooden flat has just been issued by wooden money collector John M. Brennan of Ottawa. This issue celebrates Mother's Day on May 13, 1979. Printing on this flat is in black, green, red and yellow, making a very attractive piece. Wooden flats, as wooden money collectors know, are named for their shape: they are flat, and normally very thin. While most are rectangular, a few are round in shape. Flats are printed individually by hand, usually on thin veneer or balsa wood."

The flat reverse reads "MOTHER'S DAY May all Mothers be Blest and honored—For the endless love, Patience and devotion— The anchor and haven Of the family. JOHN M. BRENNAN 186 Pleasant Park Rd., Ottawa, Ontario Canada One Wooden Nickel" The obverse shows the Virgin Mary Mother of God praying. The obverse was a common used by John for these other three woods: Difficult things to do; HOPE, and GOD's Plan.



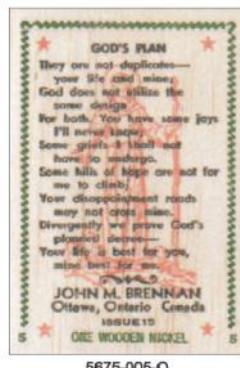
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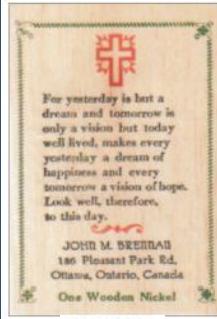
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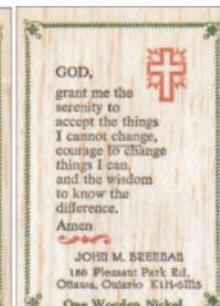
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One Wooden Nickel

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One Wooden Nickel

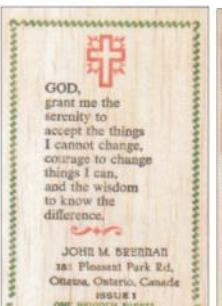
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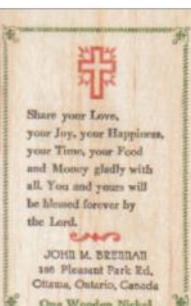
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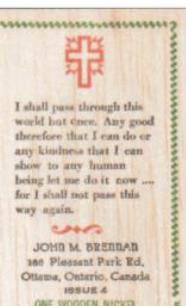
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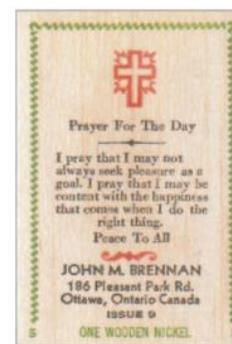
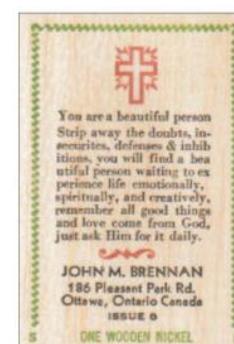
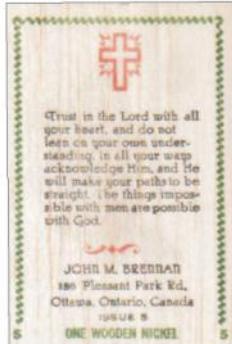
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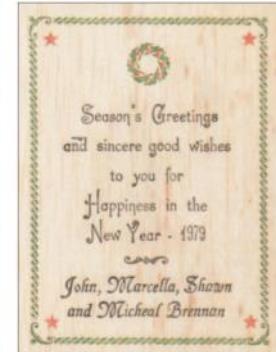
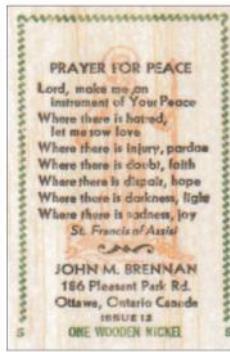
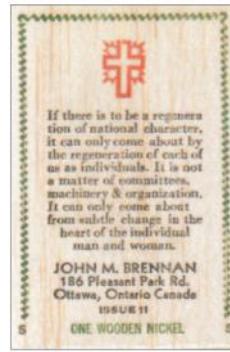
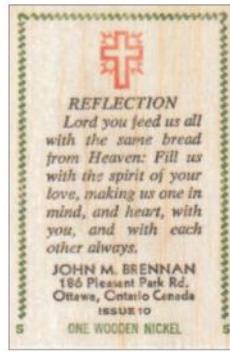
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5675-005-L

5675-005-M

John also issued this Praying Hands wood: A Savior Is Born Christmas — 1978. This wood is 75x100 and is 5675-005X.



Since we're on the subject of "Hands", John also issued a "Hands Across The Border" flat.

5656-036
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT
HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER
YR: 1983 ISSUED:
COLOUR: OBV MULTI
COLOUR: REV MULTI
RATING: 1 SHAPE: FL
SIZE: 50X75



John was born September 10, 1928, and he passed away January 5, 2001 in his 73rd year. For many who broke bread with dear friend John, the CAWMC Annual Breakfast in Ottawa the year 2000 was the last occasion to see him. Despite many years of battling with cancer and other medical problems, John covered his scars well. Although he had every night to be gloomy, his zest for life gave him a cheerfulness that rubbed off on those whose lives he touched. John has a strong faith, and it showed. In the world of wooden money, John's first catalogued wood was a round in 1977 and became the second wooden nickel to come out of Ottawa. After three more rounds, he began issuing his "Praying Hands" flats, for which he is best known. Many other issues followed, both rounds and flats, announcing family occasions, season greetings, special days, or bringing encouraging words in the fight against cancer and heart disease. John's years of service in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) were such that required a low-profile. He maintained this approach even after he received a medical discharge from the Force almost 37 years ago. He did, however, keep his promise to attend the CAWMC Annual Breakfast / AGM in 2000, and we're glad of that. John and Marcella were married in 1952, and John issued this wood (#5675-003, qty. 500, Red / Red, 38mm) in 1977 to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Their sons Mike and Shawn became part of John's CAWMC family membership, and John issued these woods (5675-004A-error Black / Green, 5675-004B Black / Red, 5675-004-1 Brown / Brown — all 3 were qty. 500, 38mm) which include an error wood showing membership number 97 instead of 96.



AUCTION RULES



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Jan. 1975 – Sept. 1979
Garry Braunwarth

Oct. 1979 – July 1981
Stan Clute

Aug. 1981 – July 1983
Albert Kasman

Aug. 1983 – Oct. 1992
Garry Braunwarth

Nov. 1992 – Dec. 1994
Lou Vesh

Jan. 1995 – Aug. 2008
Ross Kingdon
 (14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo
 of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2009
Tony Hine

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2010 **Norm Belsten**

Sept. 2010 – Current
Judy Blackman, FONA, KStE

1. All mail or e-mail bids must be received by July 31st, 2018.
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AUCTION LOTS
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C.A.W.M.C. AUGUST 2018 AUCTION

Lot No.	Catalogue No.	Description
01	2100-003A	Dartmouth, NS Laundromat (made in USA) BL/BL R.4
02	2450-010B	Halifax, NS A.M. MacDonald 1962 Penny Red/Red R.3
03	2450-012A	Halifax, NS A.M. MacDonald 1965 Penny BL/BL R.3
04	2600-001	New Glasgow, NS McRae's Copper Kettle Restaurant - brownish red both sides - R.3
05	3250-020	Florenceville, NB O'Donnell Monument Service Canada Day 2006 Incused R.4
06	3300-02D	Fredericton NB May 6 1978 Coin Show-large blue "#9" on left - blue/blue - R.4
07	5410-002	Hespeler, Ont. Young's Smoke Shop (made in USA) BL/BL R.3
08	5610-05B	North Bay, Ont. Bruce Office Supply 1867 - 1967 Red/Red R.4
09	5712-001	Penetanguishene, Ont. Centennial 1875 - 1975 BL/BL R.3
10	5715-009	Peterborough, Ont. Silverwoods Dairy (M)(5) incused , varnished R.4
11	5889-008	Timmins, Ont. D.J. Smith 70th Anniv. Porcupine Gold Camp BL,GL/ BL R.3
12	5400-004	Hamilton, Ont. Germania 100 Jahr 1864 - 1964 Incused, varnished R.4
13	5740-01A	Port Arthur, Ont. Centennial 1857 - 1957 Dated July 15 BL/BL R.3
14	5780-001	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Soo Locks Centennial Red/Red R.4
15	5780-002	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Original Soo Locks BL/BL R.4
16	5780-005	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Brig Olympia PU/PU R.4
17	5780-006	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Only Passenger Whaleback- Christopher Columbus BR/BR R.4
18	5780-009	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Northern Breweries 1990 BL/Red R.1 (much scarcer than an R.1)
19	6400-002	Portage La Prairie MB Original Steak House BL/BL R.3
20	7200-001	Estevan, SK 60th Diamond Jubilee 1899-1959 The Power City BL/BL R.3
21	7680-001	Pierceland, SK. McClellan & Son General Store BL/BL R.2
22	8270-001	Drumheller, AB. CO-OP Ltd. BL/BL R.2
23	8940-01D	Vulcan, AB Royal Can Legion Klondike Chips \$5000 BL/BL R.2 (made in USA along the "edge")



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Visiting Friends On Way To ONA

Submitted by Robert (Bob) Gabriel, CAWMC / IOWMC Member

CAWMC / IOWMC / ONA Member **Bob Fritsch** passed through Macedon NY on his way to ONA. He had the opportunity to have lunch with retired IOWMC Secretary **Maurina Schmidt**. Some CAWMC members know her and her late husband **Norman Broughton**, who was a long-time advocate of wooden money. Pictured left to right: John Schmidt, Maurina Schmidt, Bob Fritsch

